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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF SENIOR DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE -
KUWAIT

REF: KUWAIT 2484

BEIRUT (FOR AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS)

1. LIEUTENANT COLONEL (COLONEL SELECTEE) STANLEY D. COX,
USMC, HAS BEEN NOMINATED BY DOD TO REPLACE COLONEL
THOMAS E. MURPHREE, USMC, IN KUWAIT.

2. COLONEL COX HAS EXTENSIVE OPERATIONAL AND THEORETIC
KNOWLEDGE OF COUNTERMEASURES SYSTEMS AND HAS ON SEVERAL
OCCASIONS BEEN SINGLED OUT FOR HIS SUPERB PERFORMANCE IN
SITUATIONS WHERE CHARACTERISTICS SUCH AS INDEPENDENT ACTION
AND SOUND JUDGMENT WERE NEEDED. HIS KNOWLEDGE OF COUNTER-
MEASURES SYSTEM HAS THE COROLLARY ATTRIBUTE OF EQUALLY
EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS. HE HAS ALSO
ACQUIRED AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE CAPABILITIES OF THE HAWK
SYSTEM BY PARTICIPATING IN ARMY-MARINE CORPS HAWK SYSTEM

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TESTS AT WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, NEW MEXICO.

3. COLONEL THOMAS E. MURPHREE, USMC, WILL BE RETURNED TO CONUS DURING JULY 1974 FOR RETIREMENT ON 1 AUGUST 1974. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT LIEUTENANT COLONEL COX WILL BE PROMOTED TO COLONEL ON 1 JULY 1974. IT IS ALSO PROPOSED THAT COLONEL COX WILL SERVE A TWO YEAR TOUR IN KUWAIT WHILE FILLING THE POSITION OF SENIOR DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE- KUWAIT. A RESUME OF THE NOMINEE'S SERVICE CAREER FOLLOWS

A. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 10 JULY 1929 - CHICAGO, IL

B. YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE: 23 YEARS

C. MILITARY SCHOOLS COMPLETED: NAVAL AVIATION FLIGHT TRAINING - PENSACOLA, FL AND CORPUS CHRISTI, TX - 1951-1952; TACTICAL AIR CONTROL PARTY TRAINING - SAN DIEGO, CA - 1955; AVIATION ELECTRONICS OFFICER SCHOOL - MEMPHIS, TN - 1958; ENGINEERING ELECTRONICS - U.S. NAVAL POST-GRADUATE SCHOOL - MONTEREY, CA - 1963; INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES - WASHINGTON, DC - 1972.

D. CIVILIAN SCHOOLS ATTENDED AND DEGREE AWARDED: BASIC DEGREE - CHEMISTRY - UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO - CHICAGO, IL - 1948; MASTERS DEGREE - ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING - U.S. NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL - MONTEREY, CA - 1966; MASTERS DEGREE - MANAGEMENT - GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY - WASHINGTON, DC - 1972.

E. LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS: NONE

F. MAJOR PERMANENT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS FROM TO

SYSTEMS PROJECT OFFICER EA6A/B JUL 1963 AUG 1966
TACTICAL ELECTRONIC WARFARE AIRCRAFT,
NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND, WASHINGTON,
DC

COMMANDING OFFICER, MARINE AIR BASE SEP 1966 OCT 1967
SQUADRON 11 (5 MOS); ASSISTANT
LOGISTICS OFFICER, MARINE AIRCRAFT
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GROUP 11 (8 MOS), 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT
WING, VIETNAM

COMMANDING OFFICER, HEADQUARTERS AND DEC 1967 JAN 1969
MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 14 (2 MOS);
COMMANDING OFFICER, MARINE COMPOSITE
RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON 2 (9 MOS);
SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFICER, MARINE

AIRCRAFT GROUP 14 (2 MOS), 2D MARINE
AIRCRAFT WING, MARINE CORPS AIR
STATION, CHERRY POINT, NC

PROJECT MANAGER (3 MOS); HEAD, FEB 1969 JUL 1971
OPERATIONS APPLICATIONS AND EFFECTIVE-
NESS BRANCH (6 MOS); CHIEF SENSOR
BRANCH (13 MOS); ASSISTANT HEAD
(2 MOS); HEAD, SENSOR DIVISION (5 MOS),
DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING
GROUP, WASHINGTON, DC

STUDENT, INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE AUG 1971 AUG 1972
ARMED FORCES, WASHINGTON, DC

ASSISTANT G-3, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT SEP 1972 MAY 1973
WING, JAPAN

PLANS OFFICER, PLANS DIVISION, HEAD- JUN 1973 PRESENT
QUARTERS, U.S. MARINE CORPS,
WASHINGTON, DC

G. MEDALS AND AWARDS: BRONZE STAR W/COMBAT "V" MERITORI-
OUS SERVICE MEDAL AIR MEDAL W/NUMERAL 4.

4. REQUEST REVIEW OF NOMINATION BE EXPEDITED IN ORDER
THAT CONCURRENCE, IF GRANTED, CAN BE PROVIDED DOD EARLIEST,
THEREBY AFFORDING PERIOD OF OVERLAP BETWEEN INCUMBENT AND
NOMINEE. SISCO

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